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**From:** Drake, Kerry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EC05BCFC8D504CF4AF9FE5939CFF78CE-KDRAKE]  
**Sent:** 5/4/2018 3:40:17 PM  
**To:** Jordan, Deborah [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b3dbf2d18ec74d249d23ef5b7791e02b-DJORDAN]  
**Subject:** FW: End of Day -- May 3, 2018

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**From:** Manzanilla, Enrique  
**Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2018 8:36 AM  
**To:** Huitric, Michele <Huitric.Michele@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Harris-Bishop, Rusty <Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov>; Herrera, Angeles <Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Drake, Kerry <Drake.Kerry@epa.gov>; Truong, Carolyn <Truong.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>; Glenn, William <Glenn.William@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: End of Day -- May 3, 2018

Thanks Michele!

With the criminal matter press release yesterday, questions about suspension and debarment will come in. Obviously, something the Navy will be on the front line for a response. But we will need to coordinate with them about how they are handling this question.

FYI, the EPA site for suspension and debarment:

<https://www.epa.gov/grants/suspension-and-debarment-program>

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**From:** Huitric, Michele  
**Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2018 7:46 AM  
**To:** Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Harris-Bishop, Rusty <Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov>; Herrera, Angeles <Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: End of Day -- May 3, 2018

Hi Enrique

I have pasted below the response I sent to SF Daily Journal. I ended up not sending a response to SF Chronicle yet (EOD is incorrect), as I discovered the reporter also wanted our review of her summary of the HPNS situation. I've been working with John Chesnutt and Lily Lee on that.

Thanks

Michele

**Q1: I'm following up on my request for a statement from the EPA concerning the class action lawsuit that was filed against Tetra Tech by Hunters Point residents. I wanted to inquire about the EPA's position on the suit considering the EPA was partially in charge of overseeing Tetra Tech's cleanup effort during the time of the alleged fraud.**

A1: We have no information to provide at this time.

**Q2: I also wanted to get a statement concerning how Tetra Tech continues to be awarded EPA contracts despite widespread allegations of fraud.**

A2: Neither Tetra Tech EC Inc., nor its parent company, Tetra Tech Inc., has been debarred or suspended from winning federal government contracts.

You can learn more about the contract award process here: <https://www.epa.gov/contracts>

Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2018, at 7:09 AM, Manzanilla, Enrique <[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov](mailto:Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov)> wrote:

Please forward me the written responses to hunters point issues noted below.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Glenn, William" <[Glenn.William@epa.gov](mailto:Glenn.William@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** May 3, 2018 at 5:57:45 PM PDT  
**To:** "Zito, Kelly" <[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV](mailto:ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV)>, "Mogharabi, Nahal" <[MOGHARABI.NAHAL@EPA.GOV](mailto:MOGHARABI.NAHAL@EPA.GOV)>, "Huitric, Michele" <[Huitric.Michele@epa.gov](mailto:Huitric.Michele@epa.gov)>, "Barkett, Bonnie" <[Barkett.Bonnie@epa.gov](mailto:Barkett.Bonnie@epa.gov)>, "Higuchi, Dean" <[Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov](mailto:Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov)>, "Calvino, Maria Soledad" <[Calvino.Maria@epa.gov](mailto:Calvino.Maria@epa.gov)>, "PerezSullivan, Margot" <[PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov](mailto:PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov)>, "Gaudario, Abigail" <[Gaudario.Abigail@epa.gov](mailto:Gaudario.Abigail@epa.gov)>, R9 Supervisors <[R9\\_Supervisors@epa.gov](mailto:R9_Supervisors@epa.gov)>, "Maier, Brent" <[Maier.Brent@epa.gov](mailto:Maier.Brent@epa.gov)>, "Reyes, Deldi" <[Reyes.Deldi@epa.gov](mailto:Reyes.Deldi@epa.gov)>, "Nazmi, Niloufar" <[Nazmi.Niloufar@epa.gov](mailto:Nazmi.Niloufar@epa.gov)>, "Harris-Bishop, Rusty" <[Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov](mailto:Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov)>, "Ford, Margaret" <[Ford.Margaret@epa.gov](mailto:Ford.Margaret@epa.gov)>, "Henderson, Alita" <[Henderson.Alita@epa.gov](mailto:Henderson.Alita@epa.gov)>, "COHEN, Deborra" <[Cohen.Deborra@epa.gov](mailto:Cohen.Deborra@epa.gov)>, "Pratt, Kristen" <[Pratt.Kristen@epa.gov](mailto:Pratt.Kristen@epa.gov)>, "Meltzer, Kathy" <[Meltzer.Kathy@EPA.GOV](mailto:Meltzer.Kathy@EPA.GOV)>, "Hood, Timonie" <[Hood.Timonie@epa.gov](mailto:Hood.Timonie@epa.gov)>, "Blazej, Nova" <[Blazej.Nova@epa.gov](mailto:Blazej.Nova@epa.gov)>, "Stollman, Scott" <[Stollman.Scott@epa.gov](mailto:Stollman.Scott@epa.gov)>, "Amato, Paul" <[Amato.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:Amato.Paul@epa.gov)>, "Rao, Kate" <[Rao.kate@epa.gov](mailto:Rao.kate@epa.gov)>, "Schmidt, David" <[Schmidt.David@epa.gov](mailto:Schmidt.David@epa.gov)>, "Ty, Fatima" <[Ty.Fatima@epa.gov](mailto:Ty.Fatima@epa.gov)>, "Karlson, Kristine" <[Karlson.Kristine@epa.gov](mailto:Karlson.Kristine@epa.gov)>, "CHENG, CHRISTINA" <[Cheng.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Cheng.Christina@epa.gov)>, "Yogi, David" <[Yogi.David@epa.gov](mailto:Yogi.David@epa.gov)>, "Engelman, Alexa" <[ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV](mailto:ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV)>, "Sebastian, Chris" <[Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov](mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov)>, "Marincola, Jamie" <[Marincola.JamesPaul@epa.gov](mailto:Marincola.JamesPaul@epa.gov)>, "Swanson, Charles" <[Swanson.Charles@epa.gov](mailto:Swanson.Charles@epa.gov)>, "Lin, Sharon" <[Lin.Sharon@epa.gov](mailto:Lin.Sharon@epa.gov)>.

"Helgesen, Jessica" <[helgesen.jessica@epa.gov](mailto:helgesen.jessica@epa.gov)>

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## PRESS

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**SF Chronicle** (Cynthia Dizikes) [Received 5/3] – CLOSED – Reporter had questions about Parcel A at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard. Worked with program and provided written response. SFD, NorCal, Michele Huitric

**Daily Journal** (Winston Cho) [Received 5/2] – CLOSED – Reporter is asking for a statement from EPA concerning the class action lawsuit that was filed against Tetra Tech by Hunters Point residents. He also asked for a statement concerning how Tetra Tech continues to be awarded EPA contracts despite widespread allegations of fraud. Request was initially sent to HQ, they sent it along to R9. Provided written response to reporter. SF, ORC, Michele Huitric

**Photographer** (Mike Hettwer) [Received 4/24] – CLOSED – Photographer is researching a potential story on radiation and would like to photograph people who live or work near uranium mine tailings or other radioactive areas. His assistant reached out to CIC Elsa Johnson for suggestions on possible people he can photograph; I referred his assistant to the PIO for Navajo Nation EPA. I also asked the NNEPA PIO to keep EPA informed if pictures would be taken while EPA was there. Navajo, Michele Huitric

**CurbedSF** (Chris Roberts) [Received 4/25] – OPEN – Reporter asked if EPA had a statement in response to Tetra Tech's press release about Hunters Point Naval Shipyard cleanup. Will work with program on response. SFD. NorCal. Michele Huitric

**KBAK 29 News – CBS** (Emma Goss) [Received 5/3] – CLOSED – Reporter inquired about a residence that was contaminated with liquid mercury in Bakersfield, CA, earlier this week. Sent a written statement describing EPA's role. Reporter also did an on-camera interview at the residence with OSC Steve Calanog. Central CA. SFD. Soledad Calvino.

**UCSB's The Bottom Line** (Sophia Tao) [Received 5/2]—OPEN—Student reporter sent questions wanting to know about the Casmalia Superfund Site and its recent placement on the emphasis list. Working on drafting responses to questions. SFD, SoCal, Nahal Mogharabi.

**Fullerton Daily Titan** (Wendy Chavez) [Received 4/30]—CLOSED—Reporter sent follow up questions regarding the OC Water Basin. Responses sent for approval. SFD, SoCal, Nahal Mogharabi.

Additional coverage from yesterday's Targeted Airshed Grant release:

- **My News LA:** [SCAQMD to Receive \\$6.3 Million Federal Grant for New Buses](#). Air, Nahal Mogharabi
- **Courthouse News:** [EPA Sending \\$12 Million to SoCal to Address Air Pollution Woes](#). AIR, Nahal Mogharabi.

Coverage from yesterday's town hall meeting in Compton with Congresswoman Barragan:

- **ABC:** [Residents pack meeting to talk about murky, brown Sativa water in Willowbrook, Compton](#)
- **KTTLA:** [Compton Residents Preparing to Sue Utility Over Brown Tap Water](#)
- **KPCC:** [Brown water is flowing from Compton faucets — and there's no quick fix](#)
- **NBC:** [Compton Residents Can Get Bottled Water as Brown Tap Continues to Flow](#)
- **CBS:** [‘This Looks Like Urine’: Brown Water From Faucets Has Compton Residents Seeing Red](#)

Additional coverage of EBMUD press release:

- **Oakland North:** [EPA fines Oakland and municipal utility district for sewage discharge violations](#)
- **East Bay Express:** [Oakland's Sewer Problems Still Stink](#)
- **East Bay Times:** [Piedmont - City one of few in East Bay not fined for sewage violations](#)

## WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

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### Social Media:

**McClellan Airforce Base** – Posted to our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages about the award and linked to our news release,

[EPA Announces the First Annual “National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse” Awards.](#)

### Web Updates:

**Nevada State Implementation Plans** – Published our new [Approved Air Quality Implementation Plans in Nevada](#) site.

**Kettleman Hills** – Published numerous updates in Spanish and English to our [Chemical Waste Management Inc., Kettleman Hills Facility](#) site.

**National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits** – Published the [NPDES Permit for Upper Village of Moenkopi WWTF, Arizona](#), [NPDES Permit: Shiprock Wastewater Treatment Facility, Shiprock, New Mexico](#) and the [NPDES Permit: Twin Arrows Wastewater Treatment Facility, Flagstaff, Arizona](#), and related content.

**Navajo Nation/Abandoned Uranium Mines** – Published the new version of the Community Outreach Network Contact and Resource List to our [Five-Year Plan Documents](#) page.

**Underground Injection Control** – Updated our [Hawaii Cesspools: Administrative Orders](#) page.

**Air Quality Permit** – Published a Supplemental Application Information document on the [Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians/Shingle Springs Rancheria: Express Fuel General Air Quality Permit Application](#).

### 9Online:

**News this Week** – Highlighted a newly published feature story about [EJ Spring Training](#), the [Employee Viewpoint Survey](#), [Air Quality Awareness Week](#) and a [OneDrive video tutorial](#).